GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
WATER RESOURCES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1669
ANSWERED ON:14.03.2005
CONSTRUCTION OF WALL ALONG SEA COAST IN TAMIL NADU
Kharventhan Shri Salarapatty Kuppusamy

Will the Minister of WATER RESOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether after the Tsunami tragedy the Government plan to construct a wall along the sea coast;

(b) if so, whether the Government of Tamil Nadu also approached the Union Government in this regard;

(c) if so, the estimated cost of the project;

(d) whether any feasibility study has been made;

(e) if so, the details thereof;

(f) whether the fishermen along the seacoast have objected to the said proposal;

(g) if so, the details thereof;

(h) whether the Government has approached the World Bank to support this project; and

(i) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF WATER RESOURCES (SHRI JAI PRAKASH NARAYAN YADAV)

(a) to (g) After the Tsunami tragedy, the Govt. of Tamil Nadu have submitted a proposal to the Ministry of Water Resources to carry out the restoration due to damages, restore the coastal infrastructure and carry out coastal protection works in Tamil Nadu at an estimated cost of Rs. 5706 crore. The proposal is under examination. The proposal has no reference to any objection by the fishermen.

(h) No, Sir.

(i) Does not arise.